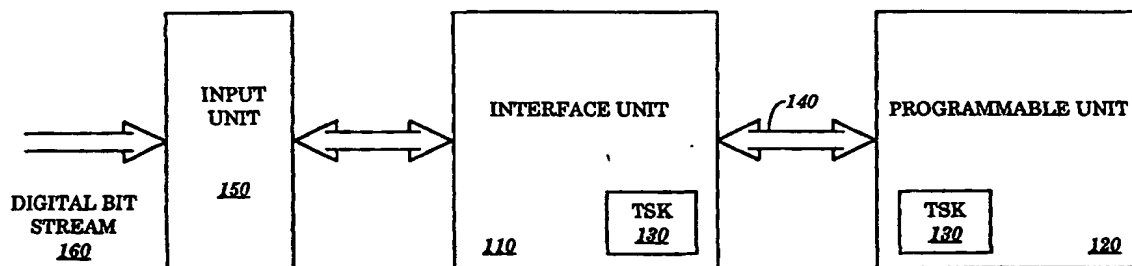




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A system featuring an interface unit (110) connected to a programmable unit (120) is described. The interface unit is capable of containing a time-sensitive key (TSK 130). The programmable unit is allowed to receive digital content from the interface unit upon establishing that the time-sensitive key (TSK 130) is also contained therein.